



**California Health and Human Services Agency
Behavioral Health Task Force
Agenda**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Zoom Registration](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH. Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS)

Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS

2. BHTF Member Introductions

3. BHTF Member On-boarding

4. CalHHS Updates

- **988 Implementation**

Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS

- **CYBHI Update (15 min)**

Melissa Stafford Jones, Director of Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI), CalHHS

5. Break

6. Behavioral Health Policy Update

Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS

7. BHTF Members Reflections

8. Public Comment

9. Wrap Up

Stephanie Welch, MSW. Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, CalHHS

10. Adjourn

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